



Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program

Purpose of the Program

Provides grants to build neighborhood parks and youth centers, and create environmental enhancement projects that provide jobs for neighborhood residents and at-risk youth. These programs are for neighborhoods with:

- A serious lack of parks and/or deteriorated park facilities
- A shortage of services for youth
- Significant poverty
- Significant unemployment

Who Can Apply

Heavily Urbanized Counties (population 700,000+): Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Ventura.

Heavily Urbanized Cities (population 200,000+): Bakersfield, Modesto, and Stockton

Nonprofits and Eligible Districts: any Nonprofit or Eligible District in the cities of Bakersfield, Modesto, or Stockton; or in any city within the counties above.

Sample Projects

These funded projects are good representations of the Murray-Hayden grant program. They provide services, recreational facilities and jobs for at-risk youth and families in heavily populated urban areas.

- A new multi-purpose community and youth center currently being built in the city of Bakersfield.
- A complete renovation of a community center in the city of Santa Ana, including the indoor basketball court and playground equipment.
- Funding a teen center in the City of San Francisco.
- Rehabilitating a swimming pool in the City of South Gate.
- Expansion of a recreation center in the City of Richmond, with renovation of outdoor athletic fields, tot lot, playground, picnic area, an interpretive garden and a jogging trail.
- Development of a multi-purpose field, baseball field, track, basketball courts, and children's play area in the City of Los Angeles.



Eligible Counties and Cities Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program based on 2006 Population Data

